

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## HAMPTON BOY IS SHOOTING VICTIM

Chester Patch Accidentally Discharges Revolver and Bullet Punctures His Intestines.

TEX OPENINGS MADE BY MISSILE

Operation is Performed by Dr. L. D. Harding at City Hospital—Lad Probably Will Recover.

As result of his being shot through the abdomen with the bullet from a 22-calibre revolver, Chester Patch, 10-year-old son of Herman Patch of Hampton, underwent an operation yesterday in the Moline Lutheran hospital. Today he was resting comparatively easy. The intestines were punctured in 10 places and each opening was sewed together by Dr. L. D. Harding of East Moline, who was called to attend the unfortunate boy.

Chester had taken the revolver out of the house and was in the back yard attempting to extract a bullet from the chamber, when the cartridge exploded. Dr. Harding responded to the call and he had the city ambulance meet him at First street, East Moline, where the injured boy was transferred from the physician's machine to the city's conveyance. The operation took place immediately on reaching the hospital. The attending physician is of the belief that the boy will recover unless complications develop.

### Falls at Suicide.

Charles Swanson, a painter, residing on Fourteenth street, Silvis, is in the Moline city hospital, suffering from two bullet wounds in his head, which were inflicted by an old-fashioned revolver fired by his own hand. Indications are that he will recover.

Attempt at self-destruction was made Saturday afternoon in his home. He returned at 3 and went to his room. Shortly afterward, members of the family heard two shots fired, and when they arrived at his side they found he had shot himself twice in the right temple. The bullets, however, did not strike a vital spot, merely flattening out when they came in contact with the skull, and causing a slight depression.

Dr. Long of East Moline was summoned and he, with Dr. A. H. Arr, gave Swanson surgical attention at the hospital. Domestic trouble, together with financial worries, are said to have prompted the act.

Swanson had been dependent for some time, and while on the operating table, he told his wife that he would finish the job next time, it is said.

## SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

William Shakespeare's tercentenary was celebrated in the Moline high school Saturday evening by one of the most spectacular and gigantic performances ever put on by the local school when "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented by English pupils of the school under direction of Miss Kate Louise Yourex, who deserves great credit for the excellent production.

The 75 young people participating did splendidly and the principal characters all displayed real dramatic talent. The pageant with which the performance opened, was wonderfully beautiful and effective and included Queen Elizabeth and her attendants, William Shakespeare, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Philip Sydney, pages, heralds, dancers, peasants and the entire cast of the play, all in the fantastic and colorful costumes of the Elizabethan period.

The musical numbers and dances given in entertainment of Queen

## I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female troubles, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would feel all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

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Elizabeth's court added much to the enjoyment and esthetic beauty of the entertainment. For the most part they dated back to the 16th century and were all quaintly charming.

## STUDENTS DISCOVER CHEAP STEEL ALLOY

Pittsburgh, May 1.—A process for extracting ferroalloys of manganese and silica from slag which it is claimed will result in an immense saving to steel manufacturers has been discovered by George A. Hays of Sewickley, Pa., and G. D. Alain of Elmira, N. Y., students at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. Manganese and silica are necessary elements in the manufacture of steel but since the start of the European war have been greatly advanced in price.

## TO VACATE DECISION IN SHAKESPEARE SUIT

Chicago, May 1.—The circuit court decision which upheld the claims that Francis Bacon wrote the plays and other works attributed to William Shakespeare will be vacated, it was announced today, after a meeting of judges of the tribunal. The decision was given by Judge Richard S. Tuttle in a suit brought by William N. Selig, a motion picture magnate, to restrain Colonel George Fabry and others from circulating a series of pamphlets upholding the claims of the Bacon sympathizers.

## MAN FOUND IN CREEK BELIEVED MURDERED

Marshalltown, Iowa, May 1.—Evidence submitted today at the coroner's inquest indicated that Henry Alexander, whose body was found in Linn creek near here recently may have been murdered. Physicians who performed an autopsy told the jury that their investigation developed that Alexander was dead when his body was placed in the creek.

Deceased according to relatives carried a large sum of money on the day he disappeared. Twenty-one cents was found on the body.

## BRAZIL MINISTER TO RESIGN OFFICE

Rio Janeiro, May 1.—It is announced that Dr. Lauro Muller will resign as minister of foreign affairs of Brazil on account of ill-health. His place in the cabinet will be taken by Souza Dantas now Brazilian minister to Argentina.

Dr. Muller has done more perhaps than any other man in Brazil toward shaping the republic's foreign policy. He served as foreign minister in the cabinet of President Fonseca and received the same portfolio from President Brazos Nov. 15, 1914. His most notable recent service was a visit to Paraguay, Argentina and Chile in May, 1915. At Buenos Aires he signed on behalf of Brazil the peace treaty with Argentina and Chile.

## VICTIM OF POISON DINNER SUCCUMBS

Chicago, May 1.—Andrew J. Graham, head of the private banking company of Graham and Sons, died today at the age of 55 years. In 1911 he was a candidate for the democratic nomination for mayor but was defeated. Mr. Graham attended the dinner given recently in honor of Archbishop George W. Mundelein and was among the 200 persons affected by the poisoned soup.

## BOYS PLAY INDIAN; ONE IS SHOT DEAD

Freeport, Ill., May 1.—Jacob Wilken, four years old, was shot and killed last night by his brother Henry, 10 years old, while they were playing Indian. Jacob was armed with a rifle and Henry with a shot gun. Neither weapon was believed loaded. Half of Jacob's face was blown away.

## Dewey Celebrates Manila Bay Battle.

Washington, May 1.—Admiral Dewey today is celebrating the 18th anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay. No plans had been made for any special celebration so far as the hero of the day personally was concerned. As president of the navy general board Admiral Dewey was at his desk as usual today giving personal attention to the duties of his office.

Admiral Dewey, who is 79 years of age, is in his usual good health.

**Air Hose Workers Strike.**  
Jersey City, N. J., May 1.—Six hundred men and women employees of the Eureka Air Hose company struck today demanding a ten per cent increase in wages and a nine hour day. An offer of an advance of \$1 a week was refused. Police were called to guard the company's property.

**Swedes Want Aeroplane Law.**  
London, May 1.—A Central news dispatch from Copenhagen notes the Diagens Nyheter of Stockholm to the effect that the Swedish government has decided to introduce a bill prohibiting passage of foreign aircraft over Swedish territorial waters.

**Dentists Gather at Des Moines.**  
Des Moines, Iowa, May 1.—Dentists from all parts of Iowa arrived here today to attend the annual convention of the Iowa Dental society, which opens here tomorrow. Informal conferences made up the pre-convention program.

## NAVAL RESERVES TO ELECT ENSIGN

Successor to E. O. Edstrand, Retired, Will Be Named at Drill Tonight—Plan for Cruise.

TARS WILL TRAIN ON BATTLESHIP

Annual Training Trip for Local Jackies Will This Year Be Aboard an Atlantic Seafighter.

An ensign to succeed E. O. Edstrand, retired, will be elected by Moline naval reserves at the regular drill this evening.

Lieutenant Otis W. Howard will also make announcement of instructions received from headquarters to the effect that the Moline division will be allowed to send 25 men on the annual summer cruise.

The cruise this summer is to be on board battleships of the United States regular navy, reserves of various divisions to be apportioned among ships of the Atlantic fleet. While objective of the cruise depends upon circumstances, present plans of navy officials are said to include a trip to the West Indies.

Heretofore the summer cruise has always been on the great lakes aboard a lake vessel. Reserves this summer will then have the unusual opportunity of sailing on Uncle Sam's seafighters and will have target practice with the biggest guns of the navy.

### Seventeen Want to Go.

Seventeen men of the Moline division have notified Lieutenant Howard that they wish to make the trip. Remaining members will be unable to do so, for various reasons. This means that seven or eight more men may have the privilege of going. Men who join the reserves now will be taken along if they display proper interest.

The trip will take about three weeks in all, two weeks of this time being spent with the fleet. The men will join the fleet in Philadelphia about July 15.

## BOATING CLUB SEEKS SITE FOR CLUBHOUSE

Members of the Moline Launch club, at a meeting held Friday evening, decided to renew their efforts in securing a site for a permanent clubhouse along the Mississippi river, preferably near the foot of Sixteenth street. The floating structure has been remodeled with the idea of having it serve as a clubhouse until a new building is provided.

Plans for this year's regatta were discussed and it was the sentiment of the meeting that cash prizes be offered as an inducement for prospective entrants. Several new members were admitted to membership, and the club will be represented this year by a number of new fast boats.

## REYNOLDS

Rev. W. H. Thorpe has returned from a visit at Knoxville.

Robert Millett visited Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Charles Morse, west of the village.

Misses Rosa and Ivan Kell visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Lou Rommel.

Mrs. Gertrude Mickel and son have returned home after an extended visit with friends east of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanatta entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ward Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Olmsted and daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. Bradford of Rock Island and A. B. Gaunt and family of near Hamlet.

S. S. Baker and family and Emil Meurling were in Sherrard Monday evening.

Robert Millett and Alfred Schleuter spent Sunday in Rock Island.

Mrs. Chris Lacy underwent an operation in a Moline hospital recently.

### Legal.

**Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.**  
To all persons whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The Central Trust and Savings Bank, guardian of Custer Tompkins and Vernie Tompkins, minors, will make application to the probate court of Rock Island county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the county court house, in the city of Rock Island, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1916, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing it as said guardian to sell the following real estate belonging to said minors, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court necessary for reinvestment, and the support and education of said minors, situated in the county of Rock Island and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Undivided two twenty-sevenths (2-27ths) of the west half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty-eight (28) in township seventeen (17) north range two (2) west of the 4th P. M. in Rock Island county, Illinois, subject to their mother's dower therein, and to invest such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or otherwise, under the direction of the court.

CENTRAL TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, Guardian of said Minors, By M. S. Heagy, President.

Walker, Ingram & Sweeney, Attorneys for Guardian.

There are several new cases of the measles in the village.

Mrs. Will Clarke and William Deuth of Alexis were guests at John Millett's home Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Vanatta has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Conrad has returned to her home in St. Joe after an extended visit here.

S. S. Baker is the owner of a new Reo machine.

B. E. Richards of Milton, Iowa, was in the village several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bealer and daughter Dorothy of Black Hawk were guests of Mrs. E. L. Cooper Sunday.

## MOLINE OBITUARY

**Funeral of George L. West.**

Funeral services for George L. West, who died at 5 Friday afternoon, were held at 2 yesterday afternoon in the Knox chapel. Rev. Mr. Hubbard officiated. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Mr. West's death followed a six day's illness with pneumonia. He resided at Forty-eight street and Eighth avenue.

George West was born in Rock Island, April 3, 1860, and had been a life-long resident of the county. He had lived in Moline since he was a year old, operating a truck farm for a number of years, after giving up work as a molder, which was his trade. He was married to Mary Paten, in Moline, Nov. 18, 1895. She and a sister, Mrs. Emma J. Newman of Moline, survive.

### Rate Hearing Tomorrow.

City Attorney James M. Johnston of Moline left this afternoon for Springfield, where he will direct the city's case before the state public utilities commission in which it is seeking to have the People's Power company ordered to furnish gas and electricity in this city at the lowest possible rates. The first formal hearing is set for tomorrow morning.

### Maximum Withdrawals Few.

Berlin, May 1.—The report of the German loan banks for 1915 shows that while the maximum limit of emissions had been fixed by law at the beginning of the war at 3,000,000,000 marks the sum of 2,000,000,000 was passed only during three days. The highest level was touched on Dec. 31 with 2,348,000,000 marks, the lowest on Feb. 15, with 665,000,000. The principal borrowers were municipalities.

## COST OF A FENCE PUZZLES COUNCIL

Estimate for Plan of Enclosing Browning Field Differs Greatly from Bids Submitted.

OFFICIALS POSTPONE ACTION

Will Seek Enlightenment On the Matter—Contracts Offered May Be Rejected by Commission.

Either City Engineer Lyle Payton underestimated the cost of a fence to be built around Browning field or bids submitted for the work are exorbitant. The city engineer estimated the fence would cost \$1,800. Four bids were received by the council this morning. The lowest was \$4,026.60.

At a late hour today the council had been unable to find Mr. Payton. In the meantime bids have been laid over 48 hours, according to law, and there is probability that the city will exercise its right to reject all bids and call for new ones. Bids submitted were as follows:

Cyclone Fence company of Chicago, \$4,383.74 and \$4,287.24; Abraham & Porter, \$4,690.85; Moline Heating & Construction company, \$4,026.60.

Bids were also received on constructing a fence around Riverside cemetery, and were laid over 48 hours. They were as follows:

Cyclone Fence company, \$5,138 and \$5,040; Abraham & Porter, \$5,005; Moline Heating & Construction company, \$5,131.75.

### Will Seek New Bids.

These bids were also far higher than the council had expected and will probably be rejected and new bids called for.

Report of Chief of Police O. M. Biant for the month of April was received, showing a total of 102 arrests for the month. Of these 41 were on state cases, 61 on city cases. Of the 61 cases, 37 arrests were made for disorderly conduct and 21 for intoxication. Tramps lodged at the police station during the month numbered 329.

### Fined for Fast Driving.

Charged with disorderly conduct, with fast driving of his horse and buggy specified, Al Gould was arraigned before Magistrate Frank Gustafson in

Moline police court this morning and after a hearing was assessed \$2.80. John Miner, charged with creating a disturbance at 1327 Fourteenth avenue, paid \$4.80. John Murphy and Walter Tony, cripples, charged with begging, were ordered out of the city under penalty of spending 20 days in jail.

## MARINE TRAFFIC IS TIED UP BY STRIKE

New York, May 1.—The marine traffic of this port was seriously affected today by a strike of the engineers and firemen on the vessels of the righter-class class.

The engineers demand wage increases approximating 14 per cent and recognition of their association. The firemen ask 20 per cent more pay. The tugs of the New York Central and New York, New Haven and Hartford were in service and it was reported that these roads had met their employees' demands.

Some of the boat owners declared they were prepared to grant the wage increases but that the Beneficial Association of Engineers refused to let its members deal individually with their employers.

## CARPENTERS STRIKE FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY

Akron, Ohio, May 1.—Several hundred carpenters were on strike here today following a vote to walk out taken yesterday. The strikers ask an eight hour day instead of the former nine hour work period and an increase in prices from 45 to 55 cents an hour. Factory buildings valued at half a million dollars near completion, three churches and the state armory building are among construction projects which are delayed by the walk out.

Efforts were being made today to end the strike of machinists at the Whitman and Barnes company where 500 employees are idle.

The machinists ask shorter hours and higher pay.

### Maryland Holding Primary.

Baltimore, Md., May 1.—Clear and mild weather favored the voters of Maryland at the primary election today for senatorial and congressional candidates to the state conventions, which will nominate the delegates to the national conventions of the two major parties next month.

## THEFTS BY CROOK MONTHLY AFFAIRS

Pickpocket Again Visits City and Makes Haul of \$38—Police Believe Operator Is Local Talent.

JOBS HAVE THE SAME EARMARKS

Light-Fingered Gent Generally Works on Interurban Cars in the East End of Moline.

Pickpockets made their monthly visit to Moline over the week-end, relieving two Moline men, whose names are withheld, of \$38.

One victim was robbed Saturday while on a Watertown car. His purse, containing \$23, was taken. The second victim lost \$15 and says he was robbed while in a local moving picture house Sunday evening.

The fact that at regular intervals a pickpocket makes a haul on an interurban car in the east end prompts the police to believe that the light-fingered gent is local talent, living either in the east end, Moline, or in East Moline, Silvis or Watertown.

## COMPANY CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN TONIGHT

The first gun in the Company F reorganization campaign is to be fired this evening when business men who are sponsoring the undertaking will gather at 6:38 at the Manufacturer's hotel. Dinner will be served in the parlors on the second floor.

A definite plan of action in conduct of the campaign will be determined. The workers will be divided into five teams of six men each, thus injecting an element of competition into the affair. Each team will be expected to account for one sergeant, two corporals, and 14 privates. Succeeding in this, Company F will have 70 men, five sergeants and 10 corporals. Intention is to accomplish this in a week. The campaign will not be allowed to lag one moment during that time, and as a means of keeping up interest in the proposition it has been arranged to have the sponsors take luncheon together every day at the Y. M. C. A., at which time the work may be discussed.

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